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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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The following application parts are enclosed:

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The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/235,459 filed on September 26, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

This application contains a sequence listing. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing is submitted herewith. The content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and of the accompanying identically labelled diskette is the same.

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